FISCAL NOTE

HB 3222 - SB 3265

February 24, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a general sessions judge to suspend the court costs and litigation tax for any indigent criminal defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Net Impact / Less Than \$100,000 Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Net Impact / Less Than \$100,000

Assumes a decrease in state and local litigation tax collections to the extent that judges choose to suspend such costs. The estimate assumes that costs and taxes may be suspended and will be partially collected at a later date.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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